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1. [redacted] an army headquarters from Zossen- uensdorf moved into the former Verwaltungsakademie, Forst Zinna, at the end of July 1952. In mid-November, a number of piles were driven into the ground by order of one Colonel Puzhkov (fnu) of the army headquarters. The installation had an improved parking lot [redacted]

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[redacted] An AA emplacement with 5 guns of about 70-mm has been located in the Zinna-Bischofsgruhl Forest, about 100 meters northeast of the Neue Muehle, since the end of September. The emplacements were improved with boards and corduroy roads. The gun crews were quartered in a building of the Neue Muehle. Another emplacement with the same type of guns was determined about 600 meters northeast of the former Eschofspfuhl forest office. The crews there were quartered in a low wooden building that were near the emplacement.²

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2. On 22 November, the Artillerie Schule in Jueterbog quartered an estimated 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. About 4 platoons totalling about 150 soldiers equipped with carbines and light machine guns marched out of the installation. The platoons were commanded by a captain. Trucks [redacted] and ambulance [redacted] were seen going to the billeting area.⁴

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3. On 12 November, the Neues Lager quartered about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Ten barracks buildings which were lighted in the evening were observed. Two trucks with 85-mm AA guns were parked at the main entrance. [redacted]

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4. At noon on 14 November, a troop train of 52 tancars, each carrying 18 to 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets some with artillery insignia, arrived in Jueterbog-Altes Lager.⁵

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5. Prior to 28 November, Camp Werder-Markendorf was occupied only by a guard detail of 80 to 100 men. No firing was heard from the training grounds. Vehicular traffic indicated that entrenching work was done in the training field. A column of 20 trucks

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with about 20 soldiers each was seen on Pferde Strasse, Jueterbog, going toward Neumarkt. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered crimson epaulets and were equipped with spades.

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Other such columns were seen daily until 22 November. At about 2 p.m., daily, these trucks with steaming field kitchens and motor vehicle numbers of the same series were seen driving in the same direction.

- C-3 6. During the night of 12 November, the roof of a villa on Karl Marx Strasse which billeted 3 Soviet colonels including one Colonel Dimitrenko (fnu) was on fire. Dimitrenko is the superior to an undetermined captain who supervised the German workers in the Fuchsberg Kaserne.⁶ On 13 November, the buildings of the former German military post administration opposite the Soldatenheim (soldiers' home) in the Fuchsberg Kaserne housed the paymaster's office, the postal office and the printing shop. At 9 a.m. on 17 November, three T-34/85 tanks including Nos 30 and 31 left the installation. At 7 p.m. on 20 November, officers of all branches of service went to school through gate No 2. Club rooms and a motion picture theater were in building No 6 of the installation. At 7:30 p.m. on 22 November, two male and women teachers in civilian clothing passed gate No 2. Other personnel going to school included officers of all branches of service including air force personnel. School activity was observed until 30 November. Gate No 3 was guarded by artillerymen. The quartering buildings were also occupied by artillery. All windows in the Fuchsberg Kaserne were lighted at dusk. At 4 p.m. on 26 November 1952, an engineer colonel left the barracks installation in sedan. On 8 December, source learned that about 40 tank officers from the officer hotel in Jueterbog had been replaced by personnel from the U.S.S.R. since late November.

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- B-3 7. The following data on Soviet units turning in laundry at the Jueterbog laundry from 10 to 19 November 1952 was procured.

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<u>Number of Articles</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1,304 shirts	red-bordered black
181 "	red-bordered black
1,062 "	red-bordered black with tank insignia
47 "	red-bordered black with tank insignia
131 "	red-bordered black with tank insignia
412 "	red-bordered black with tank insignia
275 "	red-bordered black
172 "	red-bordered black
374 "	red-bordered black
318 "	red-bordered black

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<u>Number of Articles</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
126 shirts	red-bordered black
39 "	motor transport insignia
172 pillow cases	red-bordered black
323 sheets	
130 pillow cases	red-bordered black
267 sheets	
1,301 shirts	
177 "	red-bordered black
1,175 "	red-bordered black with tank insignia
47 "	red-bordered black with tank insignia
170 "	
328 "	red-bordered black with tank insignia
227 "	red-bordered black with tank insignia
140 "	red-bordered black
464 "	red-bordered black with tank insignia
357 "	red-bordered black
100 "	
168 pillow cases	red-bordered black
353 sheets	
143 pillow cases	red-bordered black
253 sheets	

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